

and generally relating to the creation of a State Commission on Infant Mortality.

BY adding to

Article 49D – Office for Children, Youth, and Families

Section 30 through 36, inclusive, to be under the new subtitle “State Commission on Infant Mortality”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1986 Replacement Volume and 1990 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Health – General

Section 13-701 through 13-706, inclusive, and the subtitle “Subtitle 7. Advisory Council on Infant Mortality”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1990 Replacement Volume and 1990 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section(s) 13-701 through 13-706, inclusive, and the subtitle “Subtitle 7. Advisory Council on Infant Mortality” of Article – Health – General of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed.

~~SECTION 1. 2. AND BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND~~ FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 49D – Office for Children, Youth, and Families

STATE COMMISSION ON INFANT MORTALITY

30.

(A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(B) “INFANT MORTALITY” MEANS THE DEATH OF A CHILD UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE.

(C) “PERINATAL” MEANS THAT PERIOD OF TIME BEFORE, DURING, AND AFTER THE BIRTH OF A CHILD.

(D) “REGIONAL” MEANS THOSE AREAS THAT ARE DESIGNATED FOR REGIONAL PLANNING BY THE HEALTH RESOURCES PLANNING COMMISSION.

31.

(A) THERE IS A STATE COMMISSION ON INFANT MORTALITY PREVENTION.